**ESTABLISHING DIRECT INSTANT MESSAGING
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN WIRELESS DEVICES**

<u>Abstract of the Disclosure</u>

Techniques are provided for establishing direct instant
messaging communication between wireless devices. An
instant messaging (IM) session is initiated on a
client/server paradigm and responsive to identifying at
least one additional wireless device belonging to a same
piconet, the IM session is transformed into a peer-to-peer
communication by establishing a direct instant messaging
connection between wireless devices.